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Devon Chandler, director of Instructional Media Services, will direct the distribution and maintenance of the Montana Committee for the Humanities audiovisual collection with \$9,034 from MCH.

Social work Professor Frank Clark will oversee the staffing of the Montana Youth Initiative with \$10,000 from the Department of Family Services.

Karyn Collins, director of Very Special Arts-Montana, will direct the 1988-89 program with \$15,000 from Very Special Arts, Washington, D.C.

Paul L. Hansen, an assistant research professor of forestry, and forestry research Professor Robert D. Pfister will direct an "Intensive Riparian Inventory of Selected Areas in Montana and North Dakota" with \$75,000 from the U.S. Bureau of Land Management. With another \$16,000 from the BLM they will continue studying riparian habitat for the Montana Riparian Association.

Religious studies Professor Ray L. Hart received a \$70,000 grant from the Pew Memorial Trusts to direct research on "The Role and Purpose of Religious and Theological Studies in American Higher Education."

Bart O'Gara, leader of the Montana Cooperative Wildlife

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Research Unit, and zoology Professor Lee Metzgar have been funded by the U.S. Forest Service with \$10,000 for "Studying Fishers and Reintroducing Them Into the Cabinet Mountains." Fishers, members of the marten family, are like weasels but are larger and darker.

Ralph Judd, an associate professor in the Division of Biological Sciences, received a five-year Research Career Development Award from the National Institutes of Allergies and Infectious Diseases. The award will pay his salary for five years while he studies the biology of the gonorrhea organism and works on vaccines to prevent the disease. The award also includes a sabbatical year, which Judd plans to spend learning new research techniques at the University of North Carolina.

Donald F. Potts, an associate professor of forestry, and forestry Professor Hans Zuuring will continue research on "Physical Modeling of Duff Moisture Content" with \$8,961 from the U.S. Forest Service.

Forestry Professor Robert Ream will continue wolf research in Glacier National Park with \$85,000 from the National Park Service.

Wood chemistry Professor Geoffrey N. Richards will analyze smoke components with \$25,096 from the U.S. Forest Service.

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